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GOVERNMENT OF KERALA
Labour and Skills (D) Department

NOTIFICATION

G.O.(P) No. 4/2025/LBR

Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 28th January, 2025

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WHEREAS, the use of Aadhaar as an identity document for delivery of services or benefits or subsidies simplifies the Government delivery processes, brings in transparency and efficiency, and enables beneficiaries to



get their entitlements directly in a convenient and seamless manner by obviating the need to produce multiple documents to prove one's identity;

AND WHEREAS, the Labour and Skills Department (hereinafter referred to as the Department), is administering the Income Support Scheme (hereinafter referred to as the Scheme) to the members of the Departments/Welfare boards as detailed below, through web based application named Advanced Information Interface System (AIIS) which is being implemented through the Labour Department (hereinafter referred to as the Implementing Agency).

1. The Kerala Beedi and Cigar Workers' Welfare Fund Board
2. The Kerala Bamboo, Kattuvalli and Pandanus leaf Workers Welfare Fund Board
3. Kerala Handloom Workers' Welfare Fund Board
4. Directorate of Coir Department
5. Directorate of Handlooms and Textiles
6. Kerala Khadi and Village Industries Board
7. Directorate of Fisheries Department

AND WHEREAS, under the Scheme, Financial assistance for unemployed days (hereinafter referred to as the benefit) is given to the members of the above mentioned Departments/Welfare Boards (hereinafter referred to as the beneficiaries) by the Implementing Agency as per the extant Scheme guidelines;

AND WHEREAS, the aforesaid Scheme involves recurring expenditure incurred from the Consolidated Fund of the State of Kerala.

NOW, THEREFORE, in pursuance of section 7 of the Aadhaar (Targeted Delivery of Financial and Other Subsidies, Benefits and Services) Act, 2016 (Central Act 18 of 2016) (hereinafter referred to as the said Act), the Government of Kerala hereby notifies the following, namely:-



1.(1) An individual eligible for receiving the benefit under the Scheme shall hereby be required to furnish proof of possession of the Aadhaar number or undergo Aadhaar authentication.

(2) Any individual desirous of availing benefits under the Scheme, who does not possess the Aadhaar number or not yet enrolled for Aadhaar, shall be required to make application for Aadhaar enrolment before registering for the Scheme provided that he is entitled to obtain Aadhaar as per section 3 of the said Act, and such individuals shall visit any Aadhaar enrolment centre (list available at the Unique Identification Authority of India (UIDAI) website www.uidai.gov.in) to get enrolled for Aadhaar.

(3) As per regulation 12 of the Aadhaar (Enrolment and Update) Regulations, 2016, the Department through its Implementing Agency, is required to offer Aadhaar enrolment facilities for the beneficiaries who are not yet enrolled for Aadhaar and in case there is no Aadhaar enrolment centre located in the respective Block or Taluka or Tehsil, the Department through its Implementing Agency shall provide Aadhaar enrolment facilities at convenient locations in coordination with the existing Registrars of UIDAI or by becoming a UIDAI Registrar themselves:

Provided that till the time Aadhaar is assigned to the individual, benefits under the Scheme shall be given to such individual, subject to the production of the following documents, namely:-

- (a) if he has enrolled, his Aadhaar Enrolment Identification slip; and
- (b) any one of the following documents, namely:-
 - (i). Bank or Post Office Passbook with Photo; or
 - (ii). Permanent Account Number (PAN) Card; or



- (iii). Passport; or
- (iv). Ration Card; or
- (v). Voter Identity Card; or
- (vi). MGNREGA card; or
- (vii). Kisan Photo passbook; or
- (viii). Driving license issued by the Licensing Authority under the Motor Vehicles Act, 1988 (Central Act 59 of 1988); or
- (ix). Certificate of identity having photo of such person issued by a Gazetted Officer or a Tehsildar on an official letter head; or
- (x). any other document as specified by the Department:

Provided further that the above documents shall be checked by an officer specifically designated by the Department for that purpose.

2. In order to provide benefits to the beneficiaries under the Scheme conveniently, the Department through its Implementing Agency shall make all the required arrangements to ensure that wide publicity through the media shall be given to the beneficiaries to make them aware of the said requirement.
3. In all cases, where Aadhaar authentication fails due to poor biometrics of the beneficiaries or due to any other reason, the following remedial mechanisms shall be adopted, namely:-
 - (a) in case of poor fingerprint quality, iris scan or face authentication facility shall be adopted for authentication, thereby the Department through its Implementing Agency shall make provisions for iris scanners or face authentication along with finger-print authentication for delivery of benefits in seamless manner;
 - (b) in case the biometric authentication through fingerprints or iris scan or face authentication is not successful, wherever feasible and



admissible authentication by Aadhaar One Time Password or Time-based One-Time Password with limited time validity, as the case may be, shall be offered;

- (c) in all other cases where biometric or Aadhaar One Time Password or Time-based One-Time Password authentication is not possible, benefits under the Scheme may be given on the basis of physical Aadhaar letter whose authenticity can be verified through the Quick Response code printed on the Aadhaar letter and the necessary arrangement of Quick Response code reader shall be provided at the convenient locations by the Department through its Implementing Agency.
4. In addition to the above, in order to ensure that no bonafide beneficiary under the Scheme is deprived of his due benefits, the Department through its Implementing Agency shall follow the exception handling mechanism as outlined in the Office Memorandum of DBT Mission, Cabinet Secretariat, Government of India dated 19th December, 2017.
5. This notification shall come into effect from the date of its publication in the Official Gazette.

By order of the Governor,
Dr. VASUKI K., IAS.
Secretary to Government.



Explanatory Note

(This does not form part of the notification, but is intended to indicate its general purport.)

As per section 7 of the Aadhaar (Targeted Delivery of Financial and Other Subsidies, Benefits and Services) Act, 2016 (Central Act 18 of 2016), State Government can mandate use of Aadhaar authentication for the purpose of identifying the beneficiaries in those schemes which are funded out of the Consolidated fund of the State. In order to do so, the State Government shall issue notification under Section 7 of the said Act in respect of such schemes as per the guidelines issued by UIDAI. Hence, Government have decided to notify the Income Support Scheme under Aadhaar linked benefits/services as per section 7 of the said Act.

The notification is intended to achieve the above object.

